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## PART 1 -- GENERAL

101. ENLISTED EVALUATION REPORT WEIGHED AVERAGE (EERWA) DATE. The following message from Chief NGB is quoted for your information and guidance.

"As of 11 April 1979 the average EERWA by pay grade was as follows."

PAY GRADE	AVG EERWA
E-9	124.41
E-8	123.73
E-7	122.19
E-6	120.25
E-5	117.82
E-4	113.94

102. MAINTENANCE OF UNIFORMS FOR ARNG ENLISTED MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY.

- a. Guidance contained in NGB Budget and Funding Instructions 79-6, Maintenance of Uniforms for Enlisted Members on Active Duty in Excess of Six Months, dated 7 Mar 79, supersedes BFI-77-8, same subject, dated 14 Dec 76.
- b. All enlisted personnel on active duty, to include active duty for training or full time training duty, for any period in excess of six months are entitled to a uniform maintenance allowance under the Clothing Monetary Allowance System (CMAS). This allowance is payable automatically through JUMPS - Army based on data furnished by the State to the active Army FAO servicing the pay account when the individual is accessed to JUMPS - Army.
- c. Orders placing an enlisted individual on active duty in excess of six months who will not be paid through JUMPS - Army will include authorization for payment of Individual Clothing and Uniform Gratuities, Enlisted.
- d. Individual authorized a uniform maintenance allowance under CMAS will receive the appropriate rate stated in Table 3-5-6, DODPM.
- e. Any individual entitled to a CMAS payment is not allowed to use the "issue in kind" replacement system through local supply sources. This policy, by definition, applies to the ARNG Full Time Recruiting Force, ORS, CFTM and the Additive Full Time Force.

## PART 2 -- PERSONNEL

201. FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS WHILE ATTENDING SERVICE SCHOOLS. a. It has been brought to the attention of NGB that ARNG students, officer & enlisted have been arriving at service schools with insufficient funds to meet their needs until they are paid or released.

b. Those students who are attending courses of less than thirty (30) days do not get paid until the end of the course or until return to home station.

c. Those students attending a course longer than thirty (30) days will get paid on the normal military payday for the installation to which assigned.

d. It is the responsibility of the individual, repeat the individual, to make sure that he or she has sufficient funds to carry them in either case as stated in para 3 & 4 above. The unit commander is responsible to brief each individual prior to departure for service school of this requirement.

202. TECHNICIAN VACANCIES. The following vacancies are announced in the Montana Army National Guard. Refer to Technician Vacancy Announcement posted on unit bulletin boards for details

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Payroll Clerk	Helena MT	GS-05
Personnel Clerk	Helena MT	GS-05

203. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MONTANA ARNG TECHNICIAN ASSIGNMENTS. The following technician assignments are announced in the Montana Army National Guard for the month of April.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Fisher, Gilbert D Electronics Mechanic	Helena MT	WG-11
Tetrault, Ronda S Accounting Tech	Helena MT	GS-06
Phair, Janet S. Accounts Maint Clk	Helena MT	GS-05

204. MISSING AND/OR INCOMPLETE REP-63 MEDICAL RECORDS. Missing and/or incomplete REP-63 medical records has become a serious problem which is delaying the start of initial skill training (IST). The problem is attested by recent information received from Ft. Jackson, SC. During a 33 day period, 36 ARNG personnel arrived without medical records and 57 medical records were incomplete or contained discrepancies. Most often missing items were chest X-Rays and serology test results. Request your immediate attention to this matter to insure fully documented medical records.

205. REVISED WOMENS SELECTION TEST SCORE.

1. References:

a. Table 2-1, Rule C(4)(a) and Table 5-3, NGR 600-200, dated 1 Sep 78.

b. TWX, NGB-ARP-E, dtd 252015Z Apr 79, Revised Womens Selection Test Score.

c. TWX, ARNG MSG No. 79-14 dated 25 Apr 79, Revised Womens Selection Test Score.



2. Pending publication of the next revision to reference a, the following change is effective immediately. The minimum entrance mental group score for female applicants is changed from 50 to 31.

3. Holders of NGR 600-200 should make pen and ink changes to reference a, as soon as possible.

206. AVAILABILITY OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY ACT TRAINING.

a. AG correspondence subcourse 409, Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts, has been published and is now available.

b. To enroll in this course, interested personnel should submit DA Form 145, Dec 75, to: Army Correspondence Course Program (ACCP), US Army Training Support Center, Newport News, VA 23628.

c. For further information, refer to DA PAM 351-20-B.

207. EXCEPTION TO RECORDS DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Reference:

a. AR 340-18-2

b. AR 340-2

2. As an exception to published disposition instructions, personnel type orders (file number 227-02), for the years 1973-1975, presently in current files areas and records holding areas will be destroyed after 15 years. Normal records retirement procedures in AR 340-18-1 and AR 340-2 will be followed.

3. Personnel type orders for 1973 which were not destroyed 1 January 1979 will be maintained for 15 years.

4. Control number DAAG-AMR 79-2 is assigned this exception. Request records management officials disseminate these instructions to affected activities.

5. Any questions on the above information may be directed to Mrs. Carbonaro, autovon 227-3886/4661.

208. PROMOTION OF ELIGIBLE 2ND LIEUTENANTS Commanders are reminded that, "a 2LT who is not promoted to 1LT on or before the date on which he completes 3 years of promotion service must be discharged from the ARNG (NGR 635-100)." Refer para 8-10, NGR 600-100.

209. DELINQUENT OFFICER EVALUATION REPORTS. In order to avoid excessive delays of Federal Recognition for officer promotions, insure that current OER's have been forwarded to DMA-OTAG.

210. RESERVE COMPONENTS ENLISTMENT OPTION. a. Effective immediately, the OX3X3 Reserve Components Enlistment Option is available to men.

b. This option will not be used with the enlistment bonus, educational benefit, or split (alternate) training option.

c. This option will be used as an additional option for the individual who will not enlist under our other options. It should not be used as a replacement for the OX6X6 or the OX4X2.

d. Revisions to NGR 600-200 reflecting this option will be prepared by NGB.

### PART 3 -- OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

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### PART 4 -- SUPPLY

401. BASIS OF ISSUE - PERSONAL CLOTHING. a. CTA 50-900 has changed the authorization of the following listed personal clothing items from two (2) to one (1) unless required to be worn in excess of 30 days.

T03070	SHIRT Mans cotton poplin AS-446
T03089	SHIRT Mans khaki AS-445
X36165	TROUSER Mans khaki AS-445

b. The authorized allowance column on Personal Clothing Records will be changed to reflect the new authorization and only one each/pair will be issued to enlisted personnel in the future unless required to wear in excess of 30 days or an OCS/NCO student.

c. Members currently issued two each/pair may retain the excess quantities until worn out through fair wear and tear

### PART 5 -- FISCAL AND TRANSPORTATION

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### PART 6 -- MAINTENANCE

601. PLANNED TARCUM POLICY ON USE OF ALUMINUM AND STEEL TANK ROADWHEELS.

a. Several tests on M60 series tanks have been accomplished using aluminum and steel roadwheels in various combinations. These tests have confirmed the feasibility of using steel roadwheels on M60 series tanks and have also confirmed that aluminum wheels should not be used on M48 series tanks and the M88 Recovery Vehicle. The interchangeability of the wheels on various vehicle series is related to the aluminum and steel roadwheel hubs used on the various vehicles.

b. At this time, TARCUM is acquiring the necessary new NSN's requesting price changes and procuring materials that will permit the dissemination of a detailed TARCUM policy on the use of aluminum and steel roadwheels.

It is expected that the policy will be published about 15 Aug 79. In the interim, however, aluminum and/or steel wheels may be used on M60 series tanks, however aluminum wheels (NSN 2530-00-784-9292) should be ordered for replacement.

c. Only steel wheels (NSN 2530-00-701-3976) are to be utilized for M48 series tanks and M88 Recovery Vehicles.

602. LETTER OF INSTRUCTION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGE 2, TM 38-750 (MAY 1978) THE ARMY MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (TAMMS) DATED 21 MARCH 1979. Cancel entire paragraph 6 of subject letter. Add the following:

"As a deviation from instructions contained in TM 38-750, shop chief of OMS, UTES and MATES are authorized to authenticate DA Form 2407 (Maintenance Work Request) and DA Form 2064 (Document Register) for Priority Designators (PD) 01-08. The SMO may designate in writing, by DF or letter, an individual to authenticate DA Form 2407, assigned Priority Designators 01-08 and DA Form 2064 at OMS, MATES and UTES during any temporary absence of the appointed shop foreman".

#### PART 7 -- SAFETY

701. FABRICATED BURNERS. The use of butane/propane gas fired stoves on MTOE/TDA field kitchen equipment is unauthorized. For safety purposes, as well as training purposes, butane/propane burners will not be used (Para 3-126, AR 30-1; Para 3-6a, NGR 30-1 and Para 5-9g, NGB Pam 350-1).

702. OPERATION OF COMBAT VEHICLES. a. Special attention must be given to safety hazards present during operation of combat vehicles, particularly to accidental or unexpected movement of the vehicle. In this regard, the combat vehicle driver compartment should be occupied any time that the main engine is running.

b. Combat vehicle crews are also cautioned to observe the safety warnings contained in operator manuals pertaining to starting the vehicle, positioning ground guides, and mounting and dismounting from the vehicle.

703. UTILIZATION OF VEHICLE SEAT BELTS AND VEHICULAR SAFETY STRAPS. a. Many military vehicles, especially civilian type sedans, pickups, and trucks are equipped with safety (seat) belts and over the shoulder safety straps or harness. All drivers and passengers are urged to properly use the belts on vehicles so equipped.

b. Drivers of tactical military vehicles used to transport troops which have safety straps (tailgate or other openings) will insure the safety strap is fastened and adjusted properly prior to moving the vehicle.

704. PENTACHLOROPHENOL SOLUTION TREATED AMMUNITION BOXES. a. Wood of the subject item is impregnated with a five percent solution of Pentachlorophenol (PCP) as a preservative. PCP is toxic by contact, inhalation and ingestion. Personnel should avoid these routes of exposure to the maximum extent possible. Recent medical reports have shown that even sawdust containing PCP can initiate an allergic reaction requiring medical attention.

b. Because of toxicity of PCP and its vaporization potential when heated, personnel should avoid burning this wood in a closed or inadequately ventilated area. Boxes exposed to sunlight and natural weathering will slowly decompose and leach PCP from surface of the wood. These boxes and their lumber parts are usually safe to handle, as is, but at no time should personnel be allowed to work wood surface (i.e., sanding or sawing) to release PCP at the surface of wood is always possible, personnel should, at all times, avoid skin contact while handling boxes by wearing gloves, coveralls, etc. Disposal of the subject item should be accomplished in the following order of priority:

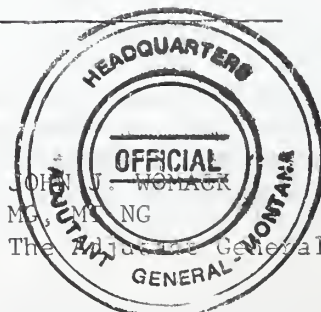
(1) Report this item to your local Defense Property Disposal Office (DPCO) in accordance with the Defense Disposal Manual, DOD 4140.21M, latest edition with supplements and applicable messages for transfer, donation, or sale.

(2) If disposition of this item cannot be effected through local DPCO, then disposal can be accomplished by burial in a landfill designed, constructed and operated in accordance with Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, latest edition, Part 241. Guidelines for the land disposal of solid waste, and applicable state and local standards on the burial of solid (hazardous) waste. Landfill burial should be coordinated with state officials.

(3) If state disallows landfilling of this item, you should petition to open burn it under provisions of state air pollution regulations. Typical sections allow open burning for the disposal of dangerous materials, where there is no alternate method of disposal.

c. PCP does not decompose at temperatures less than 300-310 degrees Centigrade, therefore, it is not recommended that PCP treated wood be used as a source of fuel for fireplaces.

#### PART 8 -- FACILITIES AND SECURITY





PART 9 -- UNOFFICIAL

901. FEDERAL RECOGNITION. The following officers received Federal Recognition:

MARCEL, JESSE A. JR.  
LTC MC 433-54-4924

Air Trp 163d AC

2 Nov 78

BRYDON, ROBERT H.  
CPT Armor 516-52-3941

Trp E 2d Sqd 163d AC

29 Nov 78

902. MT ARNG STRENGTH AS OF 30 APRIL 1979.

UNIT	AUTHORIZED				ASSIGNED			
	OFF	WO	EM/EW	AGGR	OFF	WO	EM/EW	AGGR
St Hq & Hq Det	43	9	39	91	50	8	69	127
HHT(-) 163d AC	28	3	118	149	25	2	88	115
Air Trp(-) 163d AC	15	23	114	152	12	25	70	107
Det 1, Air Trp 163d AC	1	8	48	57	2	9	42	53
3669th Maint Co	6	8	156	170	4	7	119	130
103d PA Det	4	0	9	13	4	0	12	16
Det 1, HHT(-) 163d AC	4	24	56	84	11	16	59	86
1049th Engr (FFTG)	1	0	23	24	1	0	22	23
HHY(-) 1/163d AC	14	4	119	137	12	4	89	105
Det 1, HHT 1/163d AC	2	0	50	52	1	0	33	34
Trp A(-) 1/163d AC	3	0	74	77	3	0	49	52
Det 1, Trp A 1/163d AC	2	0	71	73	1	0	42	43
Trp B(-) 1/163d AC	2	0	43	45	1	0	24	25
Det 1, Trp B 1/163d AC	1	0	54	55	1	0	46	47
Det 2, Trp B 1/163d AC	2	0	48	50	2	0	28	30
Trp C(-) 1/163d AC	3	0	74	77	4	0	73	77
Det 1, TrpC 1/163d AC	2	0	71	73	2	0	34	37
Co D(-) 1/163d AC	3	0	47	50	2	0	29	31
Det 1, CoD 1/163d AC	2	0	40	42	2	0	19	21
How Btry(-) 1/163d AC	6	0	52	58	4	0	41	45
Det 1, HB 1/163d AC	2	0	67	69	2	0	37	39
HHT(-) 2/163d AC	14	4	119	137	11	3	99	113
Det 1, HHT 2/163d AC	2	0	50	52	2	0	37	39
Trp E(-) 2/163d AC	3	0	74	77	3	0	55	58
Det 1, TrpE 2/163d AC	2	0	71	73	2	0	39	41
Trp F(-) 2/163d AC	3	0	74	77	4	0	65	69
Det 1, TrpF 2/163d AC	2	0	71	73	2	0	57	59
Trp G(-) 2/163d AC	3	0	74	77	4	0	65	69
Det 1, TrpG 2/163d AC	2	0	71	73	1	0	50	51
Co H 2/163d AC	3	0	47	50	3	0	32	35
How Btry 2/163d AC	8	0	119	127	4	0	80	84
Det 1, Cl H 2/163d AC	2	0	40	42	2	0	28	30
Cl C(-) 5th SF Bn	9	0	57	66	8	0	46	54
Det 1, Co C 5th SF Bn	5	0	25	30	5	0	19	24
Command & Control Hq	7	0	55	62	6	1	24	31
TOTAL	211	83	2320	2614	203	75	1721	1999
	CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH				+2	+5	-8	-1

